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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, January 17th, 2018

12:00 p.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Local Government was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Crawford moved to adopt the November 8th, 2017, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Crawford moved to adopt the December 13, 2017, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5072, HB 5114, HB 5131, and HB 5052 before the committee:

HB 5072	(Webber)	Elections; other; reference to elected office of county auditor in the election law; repeal.
HB 5114	(Calley)	Elections; candidates; reference to elected office of county auditor in the election law; repeal.
HB 5131	(Kosowski)	Elections; candidates; reference to elected office of county auditor in the election law; repeal.
HB 5052	(Jones)	Elections; other; filling vacancy in office of county auditor; clarify under certain circumstances.

Representative Crawford moved to report out HB 5072 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford moved to report out HB 5114 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Howell moved to report out HB 5131 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford moved to report out HB 5052 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 393 and HB 5070 before the committee:

SB 393	(Horn)	Economic development; tax increment financing; tax increment finance authorities into a single act; provide for.
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HB 5070	(Frederick)	Economic development; tax increment financing; tax increment finance authorities into a single act; provide for.
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Representative Frederick and Jami DesChenes, representing Senator Horn, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Josh Adams, representing the Owosso Main Street/Downtown Development Association, testified in support of HB 5070.

Jen Rigterink, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Senator Horn came forward to thank the committee for taking up his legislation and to answer additional questions.

Chris Jones, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, testified with a neutral position on the bills.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Eileen Kowall, Oakland County Commissioner.

Jean Doss, representing the Michigan Downtown Association.

Kent Wood, representing the Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance.

Bill Jackson, representing the Downtown Grand Rapids Inc., submitted a card in support of SB 393, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

Representative Jim Lower, Chair_____

Angie Lake, Committee Clerk

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